

JDAI News

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FEATURE STORIES



[JDAI practices may ease flow of committed youth to state corrections and help sustain lower populations](#)

When Texas and Louisiana reduced their youth corrections populations, local JDAI practitioners simultaneously lowered their detention populations and kept youth out of secure care.

[Costly reliance on incarceration fails kids and communities, Casey report finds](#)

The incarceration of juvenile offenders in ineffective and violence-plagued correctional institutions harms juveniles and does not deter youth crime.

JDAI INTERVIEW

[JDAI interviews Thomas Brooks](#)

JDAI Interviews Chief Juvenile Probation Officer Thomas Brooks of Harris County (Houston), Texas.

JDAI SITE UPDATES

[New JDAI Sites](#)

Four states join the JDAI network.

[Indiana begins journey toward JDAI statewide expansion](#)

Indiana launches JDAI statewide at August meeting.

[Iowa sees reductions, most in 20 years](#)

Iowa detains 47 percent fewer African-American youth.

Marion County, Ramsey County newsletters showcase reform efforts

Local JDAI sites in Indiana and Minnesota publish summer newsletters.

Mississippi lawsuit quotes JDAI standards on fixed restraints

JDAI standards cited in civil rights lawsuit over school's use of handcuffs.

Multnomah County, Oregon, dedicates murals painted by detained youth

Vibrant murals created by detained youth go on display.

Minnehaha County, South Dakota, may avoid new facility

JDAI efforts in South Dakota could eliminate need to build \$14 million facility.

Johnson County, Missouri, maps youth programs

JDAI site creates countywide inventory of available programs.

JDAI IN THE NEWS

JDAI featured in local media

The national detention reform network receives attention from local press in Maine, South Dakota, Minnesota, Tennessee, Georgia, Maryland, and Indiana.

JDAI NEWSMAKERS

John Hardiman, Rhode Island public defender (Sept. 30, 1955 – Oct. 19, 2011)

John Hardiman worked tirelessly on behalf of indigent defendants and to improve the criminal and juvenile justice systems.

David Koch moves to San Francisco adult probation

Koch leaves Multnomah County to become San Francisco chief deputy adult probation officer.

Christina McMahan appointed Multnomah Juvenile Services Director

A seasoned juvenile justice professional with a commitment to reform, to direct the Juvenile Services Division of the Department of Community Justice.

Sue Burrell receives ABA award

The ABA Livingston Hall Juvenile Justice Award is given to Youth Law Center attorney.

ESPN film chronicles work of Santa Cruz probation officer

Gina Castaneda, probation officer and coach, unites rival gang members on a championship indoor-soccer team.

David Steinhart wins Gerbode award

The U. C. Berkeley School of Social Welfare award goes to David Steinhart.

JDAI Fundamentals training team announced

Casey Foundation announces the 2012 JDAI Fundamentals Training Team.

JUVENILE JUSTICE NEWS

Report details failures of Oregon mandatory-sentencing law

Findings from residential facility census

Social disadvantages influence detention length, article finds

Reform saves states millions while improving safety, report says

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